Germans Make Unsuccessful Attack on Russians Near Lodz

the fact that the German attempt to pierce the Russian lines has failed, and that, suffering from heavy losses, the Germans are compelled to weaken their armies elsewhere.

The Russian report to-night says the fighting has lost some of its violence, and indicates some progress for Russian troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are "nearly in Cracow."

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IMMINENT IN WEST While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the west, there is no evidence that it acbegun. There has fighting in Flanders, but this doubt-less is the result of the allies' attempt to take advanced positions. There also are reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser Canal and are concentrating on new

The British have taken over com-mand of the Yser region, and, like the French, have been strongly reinforced. a German movement to the east, in considerable force, the allies will take the offensive in the west.

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF STRONG FRENCH POSITION BERLIN, December 2 (by wireless to London, 3 P. M.).—The German official statement issued to-day claims the capture of a strong French position in

the Argonne Forest by Emperor Wil-liam's own regiment.
The text of the communication reads:
"In the western theatre of the war the enemy made insignificant advances.

which were checked. "In the Forest of Argonne a strong support of the enemy was taken by the Wurtenberg Infantry Regiment No. 120, His Majesty, the Kalser's own reg-iment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners.

There is no news from Eastern Northern Poland the battles are taking their normal course.
"In Southern Poland the enemy's at-

"In Southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repulsed.
"The report circulated in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously, is untrue.
"In the battles at Wlocławek, Kutno, Lodz and Lowicz, the eastern army has taken between the 11th of November and the 1st of December over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

PARIS, December 2 (10:40 P. M.).— The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night: In Belgium a violent bombardment Lampernisse, west of Dixmude, has

has blown up by a mine the salient northwest of the forest of La Grurie. On the whole, we are developing our "In Alsace our troops have taken the fighting towns of Aspach-le-Haut and Aspachle-Bas, southeast of Thann

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS VIENNA, December 2 (via London, 3:47 P. M.).—Austrian troops to-day occupied Belgrade, Servia.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy Foster.

Mrs. Lucy Foster, sixty-eight years fild, a former resident of Richmond, lied at 7 o'clock last night at Mount Iope Retreat, Haltimore, Md., after a ong illness. The remains will be brought here to-day.

The remains will be brought here. I have sons, Fred foster, of Richmond, and George Oster, of Canada; and one daughter, Ifs. J. Baciglupo. She is survived also yone brother, George Britt, of Vinton, a., and one sister, Miss Britt, of Richmond. Mrs. Foster was worn and bared in Richmond, and had many riends here.

M. D. Phillips. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GORDONSVILLE, VA., December 2.—
M. D. Phillips died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Dowell, on "Diamond Hill," last night, after an iliness of several weeks, aged fifty-four years. Besides his sister he is survived by two brothers, E. P. and Floyd Phillips, both of this place. The burial services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, under the auspices of Waddell Lodge, No. 228, A. F. & A. M. of this place, of which he long had been a member. The interment will be in Mapiewood Cemeigy.

Withant Fravel.

William Fravel,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., December 2.—
William Fravel, seventy-three years
eld, died on Sunday near Stony Creek,
Shenadoah County. He served in the
Seventh Virginia Cavalry during the
Civil War. The funeral was held this
morning from Union Forge Church.
He was a prominent farmer.
Priestly Grandstaff, about seventyfive years old, died on Sunday hear
Edinburg He served in Company K,
Twelfth Virginia Regiment.

Miss Mary Perrow.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 2.—
Miss Mary Perrow, aged seventeen
years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Perrow, died last night at the home of
her parents in Rivermont after an Illness of a year. She was a member of
Court Street Methodist Church.

Franklin Beckwith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 2.—Franklin Beckwith, a well-known citizen, died suddenly here to-night, aged seventy-three years. He went to a néar-by store, where he was stricken, and died before he could be taken home. He is survived by his wife.

DEATHS

POSTER.—Died, at Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, Decem-ber 2, at 7 P. M., MRS. LUCY FOSTER, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Funeral notice later.

LELAND.—Dier, December 2, 1914, at 8:30 P. M., at her residence, 321 North Fifth Street, MRS. HATTIE LELAND, wife of John G. Leland. Funeral notice later.

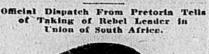
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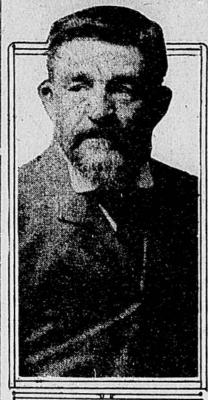
LOST, trycyle, or taken by mistake, from Monroe Park, Tuesday evening will please return to parkkeeper, or 1024 West Franklin.

MEN and women—soveral to represent a large Philadelphia house in Richmond and Manchester. Good proposition; steady employment; guaranteed salary. Cash deposit of \$5 required. Call Richmond Hotel between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., Room 555.

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GENERAL CHRISTIAN DE WET | NAVY WEAKNESS IS LACK IS REPORTED CAPTURED





Gen Christian De Wet

DUNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD -N.Y. LONDON, December 3 (1:02 A. M.).

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er. Later he protested against the ac-tion of the Union of South Africa in fighting the Germans, and took the

wanson Will Urge McAdoo to Under-

take Some Relief Work.
WASHINGTON, December 2.—Senator Swanson, of Virginia, will urge
Secretary McAdoo next week to undertake some relief work for the tobacco growers of Virginia and other tobacco growing States, similar to the measures to aid cotton growers. The exporta-tion of tobacco is said to have been greatly handicapped by the European

LOSS IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Decrease for November as Compared With Last Year Nearly \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, December 2 .- Customs and internal revenue receipts for boro. November showed a marked decrease from the same month last year. Customs receipts were \$16,924,408, compared with \$21,173,628 for November, 1913, while internal revenue receipts morial was unveiled by Miss Porter, Mrs. Hattle Leland.

Mrs. Hattle Leland.

Mrs. Hattle Leland. wife of John G.

LELAND.—Died, December 2, 1914, at at her home, 321 North Fifth Street.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Hattle Leland.

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Customs receipts were \$650,000 on the part of the State was by Governor Craig.

The Folk Lore Society this afternoon.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; cooler Friday. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thurs-day and Friday, light to moderate vari-

Local Temperature Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature	54
3 P. M. temperature	54
8 P. M. temperature	54
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M	6.5
Minimum temperature to S P. M	51
Mean temperature	53
Normal temperature	
Excess in temperature yesterday	44
Dediction in temperature yesterday	:
Deficiency in temperature since	1
March 1	136
Accumulated deficiency in tempera-	

ture since January 1..... 215 Local Rainfall Vesterday.

Rainfall last twelve hours..... Trace
Rainfall last twenty-four hours. Trace
Deficiency in rainfall since March

	weather, cloudy.			
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	Atlanta 62		54	Rain
	Atlantic City., 52		48	Cloudy
	Boston 48		46	Rain
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•	Calgary 18		18	
*	Charleston 62	66	60	
	Chicago 42		42	Cloudy
	Denver 38		20	Clear
	Duluth	32	22	Clear
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t	Hatteras 52	58	52	Cloudy
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	Kansas City 40	46	24	Clear.
	Louisville 56		52	Cloudy
	Montgomery . 66		52	Cloudy
9	New Orleans 80		54	Cloudy
	New York 56	56	44	Cloudy
	Norfolk 52	52	48	Rain
	Oklahoma 44	14	40	Cloudy
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Pointed Out by Rear-Admiral Straus

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Chief of Ordnance Bureau, in Report to Secretary Daniels.
WASHINGTON, December 2—Lack
of long range torpedoes is declared a
paramount weakness of the United
States Navy by Rear-Admiral Joseph
Straus, chief of the ordnance bureau,
in his annual report to-day to Secretary Daniels. All battleships, except
the two latest Dreadnoughts, farmored
oruisors of the Tennessee class, scout cruisers of the Tennessee class, scout cruisers and the older destroyers, the Admiral says, are equipped with a "short range torpedo which may be considered obsolete for the battle fleet." Since the battleships Nevada and Oklahoma were designed, however, all

new vessels have been provided with the modern torpedo, and as rapidly as possible the equipment of older ships is being changed. Admiral Straus thinks improvement

Admiral Straus thinks improvement in the efficiency of officers and men who handle this branch of the navy's work has not even kept pace with the slow development of material. "The bureau is of the opinion." he reports, "that the torpedo material has developed much more rapidly than the torpedo personnel."

In the face of renewed agitation for

In the face of renewed agitation for an exterior explosive, the admiral re-iterates his firm faith in the armor-plercing explosive.

trative power of projectiles has been increased to insure a satisfactory percentage of success."

Experiments to determine the relavalue of different types of armor te are said to have shown the existing type to be superior to all others.

TAX ON MARRIAGE LICENSES

LONDON, December 3 (1:02 A. M.).

—General Christian de Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured, according to a Preteria cificial dispatch to the Reuter's.

Many Town Clerks in Arkansas Require Revenue Stamps.

FORT SMITH, ARK., December 2.—According to reports from many towns in Arkansas, a number of men and women have had their weddings delayed because town clerks have refused marriage licenses without revenue stamps.

General Christian de Wet rose to fame as commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war. Starting as a burgher in

the Heilbron commando, he later was appointed commandant at Ladysmith, and was sent to relieve General Cronje as second in command. When General Cronje surrendered, De Wet was made commander-in-chief.

He was one of the signatories of the peace conference after the war, and later was Minister of Agriculture in the Orange River colony.

General de Wet, at the outbreak of the present war, offered a corps of South African scouts to Lord Kitchener. Later he protested against the action of the Unido of South Africa in

HELP FOR TOBACCO GROWERS HALTIMORE, December 2.—Cardinal Gibbons to-day received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished English Parker, the distinguished English guished English novelist, at Mans-tricht, Holland, appealing to the car-dinal to assist the American Commis-sion for Belgian Relief in their "staggering task.

MEMORIAL TO O, HENRY UNVEILED IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2.—The session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association to-night was devoted to O. Henry, the unveiling of the handsome bronze memorial to O. the handsome pronze memorial to O. Henry on the main stairway in the new administration building being a sepcial feature. There was an address on the life and writings of O. Henry, by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, who was a boyhood playfellow of O. Henry in Greenshoro.

Coffee

OF LONG-RANGE TORPEDOES PLANS FOR NEUTRAL ZONE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

"The bureau," he says, "is more than ever inclined to the opinion that the Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador are among best projectiles are of the armor-pierc the countries which have formally ing type, carrying sufficient explosive communicated plans for the restoraing type, carrying sufficient explosive communicated plans for the restoration of each of the detonate and fragment the projection of shipping in this hemisphere through armor; and it is though that the penemor; and it is though that the penemor; and it is though that the penemor and it is though the penemor and t

interpreted by one or the other of the belligerents. Such a step could come only from the voluntary action of the belligerents, according to President Wilson's recently expressed view. Officials here believe the project should be pressed by the concert of Pan-American nations after the war.

Chile had suggested that foreign warships be refused coal in any American ports, or that only sufficient coal be given to permit a warship to reach a port in an adjacent country. Co-lombia already has adopted the latter method in dealing with belligerent ships.

a number of new questions have arisen since the outbreak of the war which demand joint consideration by the Pan-American nations, because of the identity of their interests as neutrals. Those two countries suggested the calling of a conference either of special delegates or of diplomatic representatives through the Pan-American Union, with a view to a thorough discussion of the situation.

Thursday night by Zapata soldiers, who, when the firemen answered an alarm, mistook their apparatus for rapid-fire guns and artiflery, and fired on them.

Yesterday the advance guard of the Villa army under General Angeles reached the outskirts. There are 6,000 infantrymen in the detachment, and they are encamped about a mile back of the Chapultepec castle. These men

cussion of the situation.

After conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Robert Lansing, it was decided that the only feasible plan at present was to lay the entire question before the Pan-American governing board. There the diplomatic representatives can discuss questions informally without committing their governments to any specific course, and out of such interchange of views plans may be evolved that can be referred to that their their governments to any specific course, and out of such interchange of views plans may be evolved that can be referred to that their solvents and captured the city of Pachuca.

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Evidence of the seriousness of the situation in South America due to the presence of belligerent warships on the Zapata forces, but they say that both coasts was contained in a dispatch to-night to Eduardo Suarez Muon the part of the State was by Governor Craig.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

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Entertainment, Y. W. C. A., with humorous talks by Miss Bessie May Dudley, 8:15 F. M. Lecture by Mrs. Sally Ould Donald soit, to Beth Ababah Auxiliary, base ment of temple, 4 P. M.

Hanquet to prominent railroad men, Raileigh, Dr. J. Berg Esenwein, of Provincy, 1420 Grove Avenue, 8 d. Governor, Raileigh, Dr. J. Berg Esenwein, of Provincy, 1420 Grove Avenue, 8 d. Governor, Raileigh, Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor, City Hall, 3 P. M.

To-Car.

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PROGRESSIVES DECIDE TO KEEP PARTY ALIVE

Subject of Amalgamation With Either of Older Organizations Not Men-tloned by Any Spenker.

CHICAGO, December 2 .- Ninety-one

inrough a more vigorous assertion of neutral rights. The conference will take the form of an exchange of views by the diplomatists, and also will include such questions as wireless and coaling, which already have made controversies with the European belligerents.

The general purpose of the meeting is to reach a concord of views on neutrality questions so that the twenty-one American republics will speak as with one voice to the European belligerent powers whenever new questions and by 10 o'clock that night 200 foot and 100 horse of these volunteers were patrolling the streets. By midnight patrolling the streets. By midnight complete order prevailed in the downtown districts.

In the succeeding days more of Za-

pata's troops entered the capital, a provisional government was estab-lished, and general order was pre-served.

General Zapata and his brother entered the city on Friday. The revo-lutionary leader said he was working in accord with Villa, and was willing to abide by the decisions of the Aguascallentes convention. He seemed uneasy in the city, and, after refusing to visit the national palace, left the cap-ital on Sunday.

Much fear was occasioned by Zapa-

Argentina and Ecuador have informed the United States they believe a number of new questions have arisen since the outbreak of the war which demand joint convident.

ers and merchants promise to resume

BOYKIN GRATIFIED AT RESPONSE TO APPEAL

Contributions to Belgian Relief Fund Yesterday Total \$535.27.

In spite of the press of his own

wood Union Church Services, Onancock Richmond Monthly Meeting of

Total.....\$535.27

HARRIMAN FUNERAL TO-DAY Will Be Conducted in Grace Church, New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 2.—The funeral of J. Borden Harriman, who died here yesterday, will take place to-morrow at Grace Church, New York, and the burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Harriman and Miss Ethel Borden Harriman accompanied the body to New York to-day.

Much fear was occasioned by Zapata's, visit, because soldiers, learning of his presence, began volley firing in the great plaza which is skirted by the cathedral and the national and municipal palaces.

EXCELLENT ORDER

IS BEING PRESERVED

Excellent order is now being preserved.

EMPIRE FORCES AGREE ON TEMPORARY TRUCE

Croaby and Misses Binkeney an Fitzpatrick Agree to Play for a While.

Will Be Laid by United States Before
Governing Board of Pan-American Union.

TO REACH CONCORD OF VIEWS
All Suggestions Concerning Rights of American Republics Will Be Considered, So They Can Speak With One Voice When Questions Arise.

Washington, December 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone, by the waters of the Western Hemisphere and censerving the rights of neutrals will be laid by the United States before the sworting board of the Pan-American republics.

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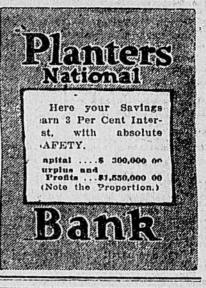
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December 12.

Miss La Verne states that she has denied herself in many ways in order that the members of her company might receive their salaries, and cites the fact that salaries have been greatly reduced all over the country during the present season as justification for her course in cutting the salaries paid to the men and women of her company. She further says that she is sorry that the alliance of three feels unwilling to abide by her decision, but that she is confident that the public will not suffer by reason of the substitutions that she will be compelled to make.

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